Request # 8 H25



## Hydrogen Sulfide SOP

#### Scope

• Procedure applies to all Hickman's Family Farms properties, is to ensure property has less than 0.030 PPM of Hydrogen Sulfide

## Responsibility

• It is the responsibility of the Food Safety Analyst to coordinate this procedure. The Food Safety Analyst will ensure Compliance Manager and necessary members of upper management are notified of higher levels of Hydrogen Sulfide are obtained.

## Frequency

- Sampling will occur monthly
- After three (3) smell complaints are received from governing body (Arizona Department of Air Quality or Maricopa County)

#### Procedure

- The day before sampling, the Jerome 631-X will be plugged in to charge the battery
- The day of testing, the Jerome 631-X will be zeroed and put through "Regen" (Regen is Cleaning of filters)
- Wait a half hour to allow the internal filters to cool down
- At sampling site- double check that the meter is still zeroed, by pressing zero
- Press sample, record results on Results paper
- After all results are obtained, record results in the file named 2014 Gas, 2015 Gas, and 2016 Gas
- If results are for a 30 minute average, record results in the file named 30 Min Avg. 2015
- Annually the meter is sent into Arizona Instrument LLC for recalibration and servicing

#### **Corrective Action**

In the event that a sampling is out of compliance, the Food Safety analyst will resample a half hour later. If the retest comes back above compliant levels, the VP of Operations, Billy Hickman will be called and briefed of the situation. Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will be notified and a compliance plan will be submitted within one business week. The compliance plan will include:

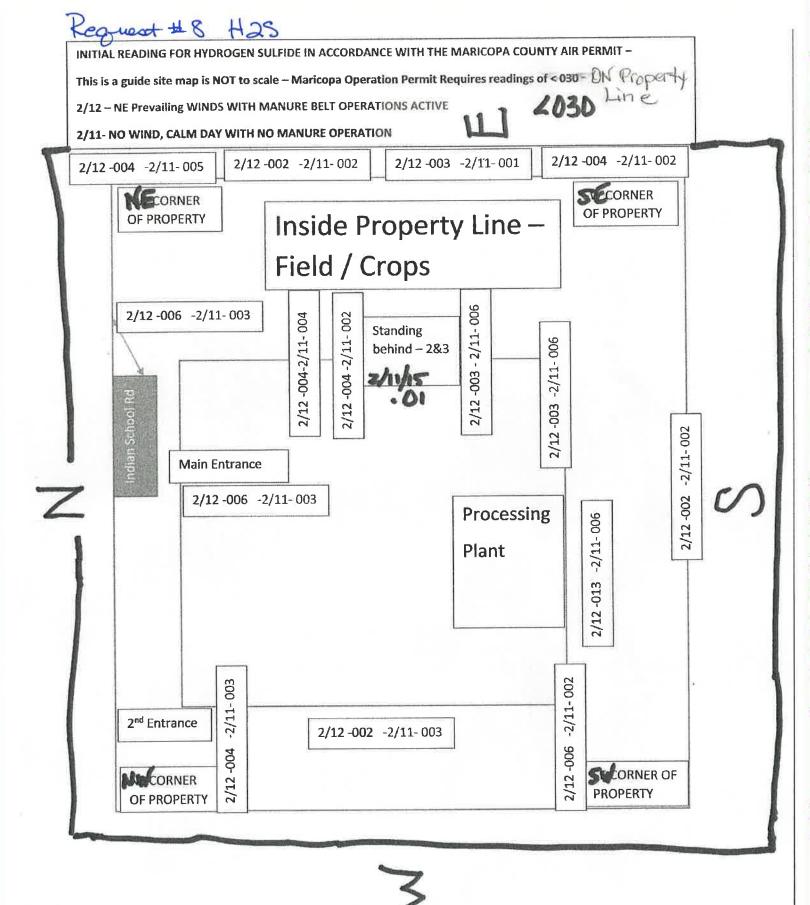
- Technological Evaluations of additional odor control alternatives at the plant
- Additional monitoring and/or air dispersion modeling to determine property line concentration of hydrogen sulfide based on the implementation of selected odor control alternatives
- Conceptual design and preliminary cost estimate for the proposed odor control alternatives
- Schedule for design and construction of the proposed odor control alternatives
- Description of recommended actions

#### Records

- 2014 Gas, 2015 Gas
- 2016 Gas
- 30 Min Avg. 2015

### Reference Material

- Air Quality Permit to Operate and/or Construct
  - -Permit number 040136 and 140062



\* All readings are done in the presence of Maricopa County representative.

Request # 8 Ammonia



# **Light Density & Ammonia Level Verification Policy**

Barn Manager will verify that the Light density and Ammonia Levels meet all regulations and standards with light and ammonia meter at least once per month. Compliance Associate

## **Light Density:**

- 1. Light intensity must be at least 0.5 foot candle at feeders. We use special LED lighting and have found that by having higher measurements with these lights have not caused any negative results or increased mortality.
  - 2. Sufficient lighting must be provided to allow for effective inspection of all Layer Hens at least once daily.

## **Ammonia Levels:**

- 1. Housing must allow Layer Hens to maintain their normal body temperature without difficulty.
  - 2. Houses must be designed and operated so that a continuous flow of fresh air is provided for every bird. Sufficient ventilation must be maintained at all times to avoid excessive concentrations of carbon monoxide, methane, ammonia, hydrogen sulfide and dust.
- 3. The ammonia concentration to which Layer Hens are exposed should ideally be less than 10ppm and should rarely exceed 25ppm.

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Is the water and feed logs									
current and accessible?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Are pest control devices									
properly installed and									
monitored frequently?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Is rodent control logged and									
current?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Are dead birds pulled from									
cages daily?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Are floors swept and cleared of									
all egg spills and dead birds	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
Are cool cells working?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
Are egg belts aligned and									$\vdash$
rolling properly?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Are front and back of barns									
clean and clear of clutter,									
debris and manure?	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Y
Are manure belts cleaned									
daily?	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	ΙΥ
Are cobwebs wiped down and									$\top$
kept at a minimum?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Are light bulbs working and									
wiped clean?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
Are there feed spills or jams?	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Are employee safety									
procautions in place?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Are footbaths installed and									
maintained?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Are disinfection logs									$\vdash$
implemented	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Is code of conduct documents									
accessible?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Are swabbing logs current and									
up to date?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
Light Readings	1.56	1.6	1.75	1.65	1.85		1.3	1.62	
Ammonia Readings					+		0 ppm	0 ppm	0

2/15/2016 Date: Time: 7:00 AM Verified by: Kevin Whitehurst

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